

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicants thank the Examiner for his Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2005. The Applicants would especially like to thank the Examiner for his consideration of the issues raised in the March 22, 2005 telephonic interview. During the interview all pending matters were discussed and no agreement was reached. **Claim 19** is hereby cancelled. **Claims 21 & 22** are amended herein. Claims 1, 5, 18, and 20 were previously cancelled. Thus, **Claims 2-4, 6-17, and 21-24** are currently pending in the application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. No new matter has been introduced. Reconsideration and allowance are hereby requested.

Objections to the Claims

Claims 21 & 22 are objected to as being based on a rejected base claim but otherwise allowable. The applicant has amended these claims to independent form. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 21 and 22 are now in condition for allowance.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U. S. C. §§ 102(e) as being unpatentable over *Sun et al.* (US Pat Publ US 2003/0047541 A1).

In response to this rejection **Claim 19** is cancelled.

Allowed Claims:

Claims 2-4, 2-17, 23, and 24 have been allowed in this the application. Additionally, as amended, **Claims 21 and 22** are believed to be allowable.

Accordingly, **Claims 2-4, 2-17, and 21-24** are all believed to be in condition for allowance. All other claims are cancelled without prejudice.

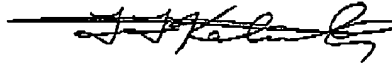
Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed invention as presently presented is patentable over the art of record and that this case is now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner, for any reason, wish to contact the undersigned, he is cordially invited to do so at his convenience. Moreover, if the Examiner has any continuing concerns regarding this case, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 961-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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